**Friends of Sligo Creek Board Meeting Minutes**

**February 8th, 2021 via Zoom**

Attendees:  Dee Clarkin, Kit Gage, Wes Darden, Greg Odegaarden, Melinda Villaneuva, Paul Chrostowski, Christine Dunathan (contractor), Mike Smith

\* Board approved 2021 budget amended to include additional $500 for Stewards program to be drawn from reserves

\* Christine will add information to the website about February 24th program meeting on iNaturalist app and bylaws

\* Mike will schedule kickoff Litter Committee Zoom meeting in March, coordinating with Kit to avoid timing conflicts.

Mike will contact Patton Stephens to let her know about Litter Committee plan.  Once scheduled, the meeting will be

promoted through the newsletter, emails to those with litter interest in the database, and the web site

\* Board reaffirmed its approval of the concept of Stewardship sections in Prince George's County.

\* Mike will contact Corinne Stephens to ask about potential for May program meeting about vines including a comparison of native grape vines with Porcelain Berry

\* Kit will draft language clarifying the scope of Friends of Sligo Creek advocacy.

\* Paul asked that future board meeting focus on fundraising